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BIOLOGICAL SAMPLE

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AMENDMENT**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-145

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 11, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 10 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 24 of this paper.